Philosophy of Education

My educational philosophy is based on the idea that one’s education is an intrinsic part of becoming a unique and well-rounded individual. I believe that education something that is present in all aspects of life- it is constantly evolving, bringing new challenges and rewards with every transformation. Education within school must also be kept engaging and relevant for students, whom it is meant for, creating learning communities among teachers and students and developing enduring understanding. As an educator my belief is that education should be culturally, socially and personally relevant for students and instill a passion for further education and lifelong learning.

Teaching is about guiding students on the road to understanding the importance of their own education, and being a model of what continuing one’s education can lead to each day within the class by teaching with enthusiasm and patience. Above all, it is important to teach with the intent to empower learning by making connections between success and hard work, instilling students with the message that they can improve and excel in all aspects of their learning, even those areas that are often cause for frustration. Lastly, teaching should be conducted with the understanding that all students have ambition and goals that are unique and individual, to create a classroom community where a wide range of careers and education pathways are fostered and explored - this is essential to what teaching is all about.

The goal of education should always be to develop and maintain an inclusive and safe environment in order to establish productive learning communities between teachers and students. It is important to provide students with the skills necessary to develop self-awareness and consciousness around not just whatthey are learning, but how and why they are learning. Above all, it is essential to help students to take ownership of the process of their education and its end results.